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**NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
  - The line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract is not 1½ or double spaced (see 37 CFR 1.52(b)).
- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch). See Figures(s) fig 1, 10.
- Replacement claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.75(h) and 1.121 is required.

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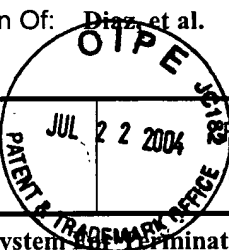
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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
20664.007

In Re Application Of: Diaz, et al.

Serial No.  
10/757,948



Filing Date  
01/14/04

Examiner

Group Art Unit

Invention: A System For Terminating Heart Arrhythmia Using Electrical Shocks Delivered Through A Set Of Internal and External Electrodes Configurable to a Multitude of Shock Configurations by Selecting the Shock Vector(s) On A Control Device that Also Provides Over Shock Safety for Patients

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This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
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Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☒ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☒ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ verified small entity declaration(s)
  - ☒ is/are attached.
  - ☐ was/were filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A separate request for refund.
- ☒ Other (list):

Substitute Specification  
Seven (7) Replacement Drawings  
Replacement Claims  
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Invention: A System For Terminating Heart Arrhythmia Using Electrical Shocks Delivered Through A Set Of Internal And External Electrodes Configurable To A Multitude Of Shock Configurations By Selecting The Shock Vector(s) On A Control Device That Also Provides Over Shock Safety For Patients			
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In Re Application Of **DEZ et al.**

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Invention: **A System For Terminating Heart Arrhythmia Using Electrical Shocks Delivered Through A Set Of Internal and External Electrodes Configurable to a Multitude of Shock Configurations by Selecting the Shock Vector(s) On A Control Device that Also Provides Over Shock Safety for Patients**

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☒ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

☐ Utility application filing fee

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☐ Total number of independent claims = \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Multiple dependent claims

☒ Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath **\$65.00**

☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor

☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification

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Total completion of application fees **\$65.00**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

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Docket No.  
20664.007

In Re Application Of: **Diez, et al.**

Serial No.  
10/757,948



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